

Amendments to the Claims

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (original) A patch, comprising:
a breathable layer;
a barrier layer;
an effective amount of a volatile agent within a solid layer, the solid layer positioned between the breathable layer and the barrier layer, wherein the barrier layer is impermeable to the volatile agent; and
a release liner removably adhered to the barrier layer.
2. (original) A patch according to claim 1, wherein the solid layer is non-hydrophilic.
3. (original) A patch according to claim 1, wherein the solid layer comprises a gelatin mixture.
4. (original) A patch according to claim 1, wherein the solid layer comprises ozokerities wax.
5. (currently amended) A ~~patch~~ patch according to claim 1, wherein the solid layer comprises sodium stearate.
6. (original) A patch according to claim 1, wherein the volatile agent is released from the patch over a period of at least six hours.
7. (original) A patch according to claim 1, wherein the volatile agent is an aromatherapy oil.
8. (original) A patch according to claim 1, wherein the volatile agent is an insect repellant.

9. (original) A patch according to claim 1, wherein the volatile agent is a deodorant.
10. (original) A patch according to claim 1, wherein the volatile agent is a perfume.
11. (original) A patch according to claim 1, wherein the volatile agent has a therapeutic effect of reducing sinus congestion.
12. (original) A patch according to claim 1, wherein the volatile agent has a sedative effect.
13. (currently amended) A ~~path~~ patch according to claim 1, wherein the volatile agent has a mood altering effect.
14. (withdrawn) A method of making a patch for release of volatile substances, comprising:
- mixing a volatile substance with a liquid agent, wherein the agent forms a solid below 40°C and is capable of forming a liquid above 45°C and below 90°C;
 - applying the liquid mixture of step(a) onto a breathable layer and permitting the liquid to form a solid;
 - preparing a barrier layer for adhesive attachment to the breathable layer and solid;
 - laminating the barrier layer by adhesion to the solid and the breathable layer; and
 - laminating a release liner by adhesion to the barrier layer.
15. (withdrawn) A method according to claim 14, further comprising packaging the patch within a sealed pouch for removal therefrom prior to application of the patch to a surface of a subject.
16. (withdrawn) A method according to claim 14, wherein the solid further comprises any of a gelatin, a wax or sodium stearate.

17. (withdrawn) A method according to claim 14, wherein the volatile substance is selected from an aromatherapy oil, an insect repellant, a deodorant, a perfume or an agent with therapeutic activity.

18. (withdrawn) A method according to claim 14, wherein the volatile substance has a therapeutic activity selected from reducing sinus congestion, having a sedative activity and having a mood altering activity.

19. (original) A method of delivering a volatile substance to an environment from a surface location of a subject, comprising applying a patch of claim 1 adhesively to the surface location of the subject so as to deliver the volatile substance to the environment.

20. (withdrawn) A method of delivering a volatile substance to an environment from a surface location of a subject, comprising applying a patch manufactured according to claim 14, adhesively to the surface location of the subject so as to deliver the volatile substance to the environment

21. (21/19 original, 21/20 withdrawn) A method according to claim 19 or 20, wherein the volatile substance is selected from an aromatherapy oil, an insect repellant, a deodorant, a perfume or an agent with therapeutic activity.

22. (22/19 original, 22/20 withdrawn) A method according to claim 19 or 20, wherein the volatile substance has a therapeutic activity selected from reducing sinus congestion, having a sedative activity and having a mood altering activity.

23. (new) A patch according, to claim 1, the solid layer having been made by applying a liquid mixture onto the breathable layer, the liquid mixture forming the solid layer upon cooling.

24. (new) A patch according to claim 1, further comprising a sealed pouch enclosing the patch prior to application of the patch to a surface of a subject.